

Myron C. "Mike" Gale

Our loving father, grandfather, brother, and husband, Myron C. "Mike" Gale, 84, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1998, at Dixie Regional Medical Center following a short illness.

Born June 5, 1914, in Ogden, to Thomas Clyde and Edith R. Gale. He married LaVern Sloan in 1934. They were the proud parents of three daughters and one son. They were later divorced. He married Ellen Cannon Neilson in 1960. Together they built a life of love and companionship. Educated in Ogden and joined the Utah Highway Patrol in 1941. Served as Director of the Utah State Police Academy for several years and was Governor's Aid to Governor Calvin Rampton for the first five years of the Governor's administration. Retired from the Highway Patrol in 1970 and settled in St. George. Loved to fish and hunt and was especially happy when he was with his family in Little Pole Canyon, east of Heber City. He was recently captioned in two five generation pictures with two great-great-grandsons. We are saddened to think that these two darling babies will not know the great love and strength of this great man.

Survived by his loving wife, Ellen; three daughters Jane (Huck) Churchfield, Ivins; Peggy (Joe) Giles, Heber City; Tammy (Paul) Allman, Lehi; a son, Michael (Cheryl), Gale, Sanders, AZ; two sisters, Ruth (Newton) Tuttle; and Emily (Paul) West; 15 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by his parents, two brothers: Ray Gale and Lewis Gale; and one sister: Lucille Isackson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 5, at the St. George East LDS Stake Center in St. George. Interment was in the St. George City Cemetery.